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## WILSON TO AVOID UNSEEMLY HASTE

### He Will Reply To The German Note In Due Time

### Feels The Situation Does Not Require A Prompt Answer

Windsor, Vt., July 12.—President Wilson feels that there is nothing serious enough in the German-American situation that requires him to hurry back to Washington. To avoid any appearance of summary action or unseemly haste in the present situation, is a factor not being disregarded.

It appears not unlikely that the president will preside at a meeting of his cabinet next Friday for initial consideration of this government's future policy. By leaving here Thursday it would be possible for him to reach Washington at the usual time for the cabinet meeting. It can be stated with certainty that the president does not believe a hasty return to the capital is necessary. While he has taken the position in the dealings with Germany that early and speedy action was desirable, neither his personal plans nor the deliberations at Washington as to the future will be precipitated.

There are indications that this government will not let the matter stand in its present situation without sending a further note to Germany. It appears probable that a response of some sort will be made, but all information now points to disinclination to accept a course involving further extended parleys.

There will be considerable delay in framing the reply to the German note because the president and his advisers never have determined even tentatively how far the United States would go in defending the principles involved in the submarine issues. All that can be said with authority at this time is that the president will deal with the situation with firmness.

It was learned for the first time that the president and his cabinet advisers never had reached an agreement as to the course the United States would pursue in the event of Germany refusing, as she now has refused, to yield

to the demands of this government. All developments indicate that both the president and Secretary Lansing are planning to move with the greatest care.

#### BENEFITS BY DELAY

Germany Still Hesitates to Declare War Against Italy.

Rome, July 12.—Germany is awaiting the decision of the Balkan states regarding their future course before declaring war on Italy, according to information received through diplomatic sources. Meanwhile, Germany is benefiting by the delay and is striving to safeguard her financial interests in Italy, which gradually are being assumed by Swiss bankers. Germany refuses to send troops to aid the Austrians against Italy at the present time lest Italy should declare war on Germany, but the defenses of Vienna are under the supervision of German officers, and the officers admit that Germany is determined to co-operate in the defense of Vienna.

#### DUAL TRAGEDY AT SEA

American Buyer Killed by Peruvian, Who Takes His Own Life.

New York, July 12.—The steamer Tennyson, from South American ports, brought in the details of a sea tragedy and the body of one of the victims, Harry J. Coney of Duluth, a buyer for a Buffalo firm. Coney was killed on the Fourth of July night by Cesare Bravo, a Peruvian, who had acquired American citizenship by service as a midshipman in the navy after graduating from Annapolis. Coney and Bravo boarded the Tennyson at Buenos Ayres and were chummy until the very hour before the young Peruvian used his automatic to slay the Duluth man and himself. The motive for the dual tragedy is unknown.

## CLAIM ROOT IN LEAD FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

Washington, July 12.—Republican leaders say Elihu Root is apparently the first choice of leading Republicans of the country for the nomination for president in 1916. Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts and ex-Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio have country-wide support and next to ex-Senator Root are highest in favor

with Republican politicians. It is evident from a thorough canvass that if the Republican convention were held today and the state of New York presented Mr. Root's name to the convention with his consent he would be nominated. With Mr. Root out of consideration, the choice would appear to be between Senator Weeks and ex-Senator Burton.

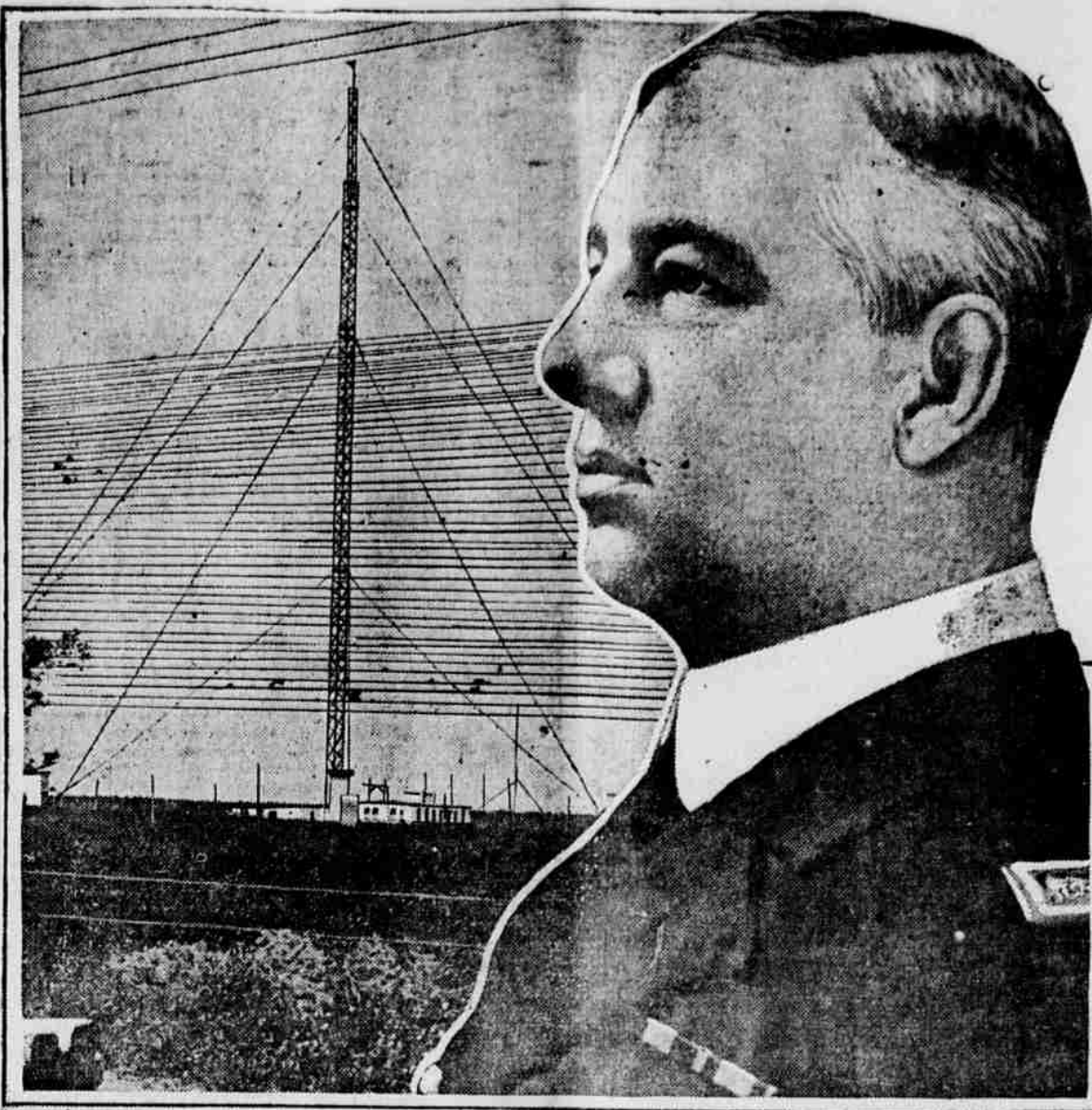
## FATAL ACCIDENT

Athens, O., July 12.—As the result of injuries received in an automobile accident, Bliss Foraker, thirteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foraker, is dead. The Foraker car went over an embankment. About six weeks ago, while Mrs. Foraker was driving the same car, she lost control of the steering wheel and the machine was overturned, killing Virgil Hall, seventeen, of Lawrence county and a student at Ohio university.

## PEACE BOARD FAVORED

Columbus, July 12.—Settlement of international disputes by boards of arbitration and the enforcement of their decrees by the police powers of all the nations is urged by Thomas W. Rowe, president of the American Flint Glass Workers' union, now in convention here. In his annual report to the union, he further says that President Wilson should call a congress of all neutral nations for the purpose of taking steps to end the war.

## UNITED STATES NAVY NOW CONTROLS WIRELESS PLANT AT SAYVILLE, N. Y.



SAYVILLE WIRELESS PLANT. ITS NEW COMMANDER, CAPT. BULLARD.

In the interest of American neutrality and to avoid contravention of The Hague convention forbidding the establishment of belligerent wireless stations on neutral soil during war, the United States government has refused to grant a license to the Atlantic Communication company for the operation of the great German wireless station at Sayville, N. Y., and will take over at once the operation, management and control of that station. The navy department notified Congressman Herman A. Metz, president of the company, of the decision of the government to take over the plant, and Captain William H. G. Bullard, superintendent of the United States naval station at Arlington, Va., assumed charge of it, having been sent to New York City for that purpose. The decision to take this step was reached after a series of conferences between Secretary Lansing, Secretary Redfield and Secretary Daniels of the navy. It followed the receipt of a communication from President Wilson at Cornish, N. H., in which he approved their course.

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## MOVEMENT NONPARTISAN FOR CONSTITUTIONAL STABILITY

Columbus, July 12.—The Constitutional Stability league has been formally launched for the purpose of circulating a constitutional amendment designed to prevent the submission of rejected amendments to the people year after year. Petitions for the new amendment are being circulated in every county in the state, according to an announcement by H. A. McKenzie of Waverly, who is secretary and publicity agent for the new movement.

Headquarters of the league are in the Capitol Trust building. Representative O. B. Chapman of Dayton is

chairman of the committee having in hand the circulation of petitions. The signatures of approximately 110,000 voters must be had before Aug. 1 to secure a place on the November ballot for the new amendment.

The intent of the amendment is to prevent a rejected amendment from being submitted to the voters under initiative and referendum more than twice in six years. It would apply largely to woman suffrage and would also bar prohibition should that movement be rejected again by the voters this fall. The movement is nonpartisan.

## MOTORCAR TURNS OVER

Fremont, O., July 12.—Hunter Glover, vice president of the Hamilton-Kirby company, Cleveland, and Miss Bernice Bickelhaupt and Louis Bacon, Findlay, were injured when Glover's automobile turned turtle on a muddy road east of Fremont.

## CARPENTERS WIN STRIKE

Chicago, July 12.—The strike of 16,000 union carpenters, which, for two months, practically has paralyzed the building industry in Chicago, is over. The carpenters will receive an increase and the agreement provides for a closed shop.

## FIRE ATTACKS BATTLESHIP

Philadelphia, July 12.—Five hundred visitors were aboard the battleship Alabama, flagship of Rear Admiral Helm, when fire was discovered under the forward turret of 13-inch guns and dangerously close to the magazine. Fortunately the fire was discovered before it had gained much headway. However, it took an hour of stiff work on the part of the sailors to subdue the flames. No one was injured.

**Motorcycle Rider Killed.**  
Painesville, O., July 12.—A motorcar and a motorcycle collided here, and Ward Williams, who was riding the motorcycle, was killed.

## FALL FATAL TO BABE

Steubenville, O., July 12.—Two-year old Lena Ostroski fell thirty feet from a third-story window at her home and was killed. The child climbed on a sofa and knocked a screen from a window.

## LINEMAN KILLED

Cincinnati, July 12.—Charles Marbach, thirty-one, of Madisonville, a lineman in the employ of the telephone company, was electrocuted on top of a pole here. Marbach came in contact with a live wire and his body was thrown across several heavily charged electric light wires.

## FRANK HOLT BURIED

Dallas, Tex., July 12.—Twenty policemen guarded as many mourners at the private funeral of Frank Holt, capitol bomb thrower and assassin of J. P. Morgan. Mrs. Holt sat through the brief service, conducted by three Methodist ministers, like a graven image. There was no demonstration.

## MAN DROWNS IN GASOLINE

St. Clairsville, O., July 12.—Richard Jackson, twenty-two, was found drowned in a gasoline tank, where he had fallen, probably overcome by fumes. Jackson, who was working a pump on a tank car, had been missing since Saturday.

## CHAIRMAN WALSH ON COLORADO MUSS

### Says Congress Should Cite Before It Rockefeller and Son.

Chicago, July 2.—"If the next congress represents the people of the United States its first act will be to cite before it John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Mackensie King, their tool, and if these men continue to defy the nation they should be indicted for crime against the government and sent to jail."

The storm of cheers which greeted this declaration by Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the United States commission on industrial relations, typified the spirit of the several thousand men and women who crowded the Garrick theater at a public meeting protesting against the conviction of John R. Lawson, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in Colorado for the murder of John Nimmo, a mine guard, during the recent strike.

Mr. Walsh's declaration was made in referring to the refusal of Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., and Mr. King, one of the Rockefeller's investigators, to answer certain questions asked them during the hearing before the industrial relations committee. Mr. Walsh was the chief speaker.

"I came here," said Mr. Walsh, "principally because this was a meeting to protest against the conviction and imprisonment of an American citizen, John R. Lawson, under conditions which must shock the sensibilities of every living American. And yet that conviction, no matter how barbaric we may think it is, is but an incident in the great fight for industrial freedom."

**Killed by Trolley Car.**  
Niles, O., July 12.—Harry Havelot, ten, was killed when he was struck by a trolley car here. The boy was riding a bicycle close to the track ahead of the car and turned his machine directly in front of it.

#### ALLIES HOLD CONFERENCE

Italy Sends Representative to the Meeting at Calais.

Rome, July 12.—Lieutenant General Porra, subchief of the Italian general staff, has gone to Paris in connection with the conference at Calais of the British and French ministers and commanders-in-chief.

Special significance is attached to this visit of General Porra and the press emphasizes its importance as indicating closer co-operation in the near future between the Italians and French against their common enemy, whose defeat, it is felt, will be hastened by more active harmony among the allies.

The Turkish forces on the Gallipoli peninsula have been reinforced and are fighting desperately, but are losing ground and are being decimated systematically by the allies. Allied aeroplanes have discovered Turkish machine batteries on the Asiatic coast and the batteries were destroyed by the warships.

The Anglo-French submarines in the Sea of Marmora have been repositioned by the inhabitants of Koutaleos, who as a result were conveyed to Constantinople and many of them were hanged.

#### LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

**EAST BUFFALO, July 12.**  
Hogs—Heavy, \$7.00; mixed, \$6.50; light, \$6.00; pigs, \$5.50; stags, \$5.00; roughs, \$4.50; cubs, \$4.00.  
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5.00; wethers, \$4.50; ewes, \$4.00; mixed sheep, \$3.50; lambs, \$3.00.  
Calves—Veals, \$4.50; mixed, \$4.00.

**CHICAGO, July 12.**  
Cattle—Native beef steers, \$7.00; western steers, \$6.50; cows and heifers, \$5.50; calves, \$5.00.  
Hogs—Light, \$7.00; mixed, \$6.50; heavy, \$6.00; roughs, \$5.50; pigs, \$5.00; cubs, \$4.50.  
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5.00; wethers, \$4.50; ewes, \$4.00; mixed sheep, \$3.50; lambs, \$3.00.

**CLEVELAND, July 12.**  
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8.00; butcher steers, \$7.50; heifers, \$7.00; bulls, \$6.50; cows, \$6.00; calves, \$5.50.  
Hogs—Yorkers and lights, \$8.00; mediums, \$7.50; pigs, \$7.00; roughs, \$6.50; stags, \$6.00.  
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5.00; wethers, \$4.50; ewes, \$4.00; mixed sheep, \$3.50; lambs, \$3.00.

**CINCINNATI, July 12.**  
Cattle—Steers, \$7.50; heifers, \$7.00; cows, \$6.50; calves, \$6.00.  
Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$7.40; 170; pigs and lights, \$5.50; 70; roughs, \$5.00; 60; lambs, \$4.50; 50.

**PITTSBURGH, July 12.**  
Cattle—Prime dry fed steers, \$9.50; 9.75; choice fat steers, \$9.25; 9.50; heifers, \$8.50; 8.75; cows, \$8.00; 8.25; bulls, \$7.50; 7.75; calves, \$7.00; 7.25.  
Hogs—Heavy, \$8.00; Yorkers, \$7.50; 7.75; pigs, \$7.00; 7.25; roughs, \$6.50; 6.75; lambs, \$6.00; 6.25.

**BOSTON, July 12.**  
Veal—Ohio and Pennsylvania breeds; Delaine washed, \$2.50; 2.75; XX, \$2.50; half blood combed, \$2.50; three-eighths blood combed, \$2.50; Delaine unwashed, \$2.50; 2.75; fine unwashed, \$2.50; 2.75.

**TOLEDO, July 12.**  
Wheat, \$1.50; corn, \$1.00; oats, \$0.50; clover seed, \$5.00.

## CARRANZA IS PLEASED

### Thinks His Stock Has Shot Skyward

### Capture of Mexico City Elates Aged Chief's Followers.

#### FEEL RECOGNITION IS IN SIGHT

Reoccupation of the Mexican Capital, They Say, Will Place General Carranza in a Much Better Position in Relation to the American Government—Villistas Minimize the Effect of the Victory.

Washington, July 12.—Carranza's stock went up a bit with the news of the capture of Mexico City by his general, Pablo Gonzales. While favorable action by the United States toward Carranza is promised as a result of the taking of Mexico City, it has been conceded that without Mexico City in his hands the chief could not expect the support of Washington to be swung in his direction. The reoccupation of the city is regarded as an event which, if followed up by other extension of Carranza control, may place him in a much better position in relation to this government.

The Carranza people are rejoicing over the news. They feel it opens the way to recognition of Carranza as the head of the only government in Mexico worthy of the name. The Villistas, on the contrary, said that they were glad Carranza had taken Mexico City, first, because it would relieve them of responsibility for the welfare of the people of the federal district, and second, because it would render immobile the 7,000 or 8,000 troops necessary to garrison the capital.

The Carranza agency announced that steps have already been taken to set up an administration in Mexico City. General Lopez De Lara has been appointed governor of the federal district and is en route to the capital with his staff. Officials and employees of the postal, telegraph, treasury and other departments will be appointed at once. It is not expected that the Carranza headquarters will be transferred to Mexico City at this time.

Officials here are gratified at the capture of Mexico City from the point of view of practical consideration for the welfare of the foreigners there. The taking of the capital gives Carranza complete control of the railroad from Mexico City to Vera Cruz, affording a safe and practical means of ingress and egress for the foreigners. It is assumed that Carranza will open this road to general service in a few days. This will also permit the taking of food supplies into Mexico City, something which the Red Cross and the state department have found impossible up to this time. Carranza has promised that he will send many train loads of food supplies into the capital as soon as it is under his control.

General Zapata, who evacuated the capital, is said to have lost 4,000 men.

#### Want Americans to Avoid Risks.

Los Angeles, July 12.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, issued a statement in which he said that editorial comment on Germany's reply to the American Lusitania note represented the extremes of sentiment, but that he believed the majority of the people were interested solely in protecting American rights and that they would "heartily approve any steps the president may see fit to take to keep Americans out of the danger zone or separate passengers from contraband, especially ammunition." "It is not a sacrifice of rights to avoid unnecessary risks," he declared.

#### TO THE POINT

Medina county, O., was ordered released from the foot and mouth disease quarantine.

Virginia will ship 300,000,000 cigarettes to Europe, presumably for the men in the trenches.

Policeman Walter Boscowan, forty-one, shot when he surprised robbers in the Scott-Wyeth office at Newark, O., died from his wounds. Wilbur Sorrel and Charles Athey, held for the burglary, will now be charged with murder.